ASSIGNED

NO. 62528 APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

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Corrected application filed	
Map filed	OCT 22 1996
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	LARȚA MINING COMPANY, hereby make THE PLACE OF USE of water heretofore
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1. The source of water is UNDERGROUND	
2. The amount of water to be changed 3.	9 CFS
3. The water to be used for MINING, M	ILLING & DOMESTIC
4. The water heretofore permitted for U	nchanged
5. The water is to be diverted at the R35E MD&M (UNSURVEYED) FROM WHICH MD&M BEARS N 17 03' 29" W, 15,42	following point SE% SE%, SEC.15, T3N H THE NE CORNER OF SEC. 3, T3N R35E 27.00'
6. The existing permitted point of diver	csion is located within
7. Proposed place of use E%, SEC. 5, OF SECTIONS 26, 33 & 34, S% SEC. MD&M	ALL OF SEC. 4 T3N R35E MD&M, ALL 27, SW% NW%, SW% SEC. 25 T4N R35E
8. Existing place of use E½ SEC. 5, OF SECTIONS 33 & 34 T4N R35E MD8	ALL OF SEC. 4, T3N R35E MD&M, ALL
9. Use will be from JANUARY 1 to DEC	EMBER 31 of each year.
10. Use was permitted from JANUARY 1	to DECEMBER 31 of each year.
11. Description of proposed works PIPE	LINE
12. Estimated cost of works \$150,000.	00
13. Estimated time required to construct	works 1 YEAR
14. Estimated time required to complete 2 YEARS	the application of water to beneficial use
15. Remarks: EXPANDED LEACHING PAI	D AREA FOR THE LEACHING OF ORE.
	By s/Rick P. Christian (AGENT) P. O. BOX 528 YERINGTON, NV. 89447
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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 39716 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 39716 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 34089 and 62528 shall not exceed 414.0 million gallons annually.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the groundwater basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 3.9 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 414.0 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

<u>April 27, 1999</u>

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

May 27, 1999

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before: <u>May 27, 2000</u>

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 30th day of April, A.D. 1998

Stafe Engineer

Completion of work filed	JUN 0 8 2000 /
Proof of beneficial use filed	JUN 0 8 2000
Cultural map filed	
Certificate No. 15758	<u>Issued</u> MAY 0 2 2001